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PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 98-17C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Si Lok, Paul O. Sheppard, Wayne Kindsvogel, Susan J. Bort  
Serial No. : 09/955,807  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : O'Hara, E.  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 be extended for a period of five months from December 22, 2002 to May 22, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$985.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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